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tion, that it will have more fun-fhine and good humour hereafter.

It was observable, the electric matter which influenced this philosophic spectacle was seen to emit from a large dome in Foster-place, where the business was first put in motion for the benefit of the nation; and that all the professors cordially joined themselves together, (a very unusual custom with men always debating and dividing) and touched each other's singers to carry the spirited effulgence to the prime conductor, which, like a slash of lightning, dazzled the public eyes, and the thunder of applause which attended the experiment, like an electrical shock, must be felt by all those who had a hand in disfiguring the Sun, and causing it to be treated in such an ignominious manner by the sons of the earth.

A poetaster in the crowd was heard to exclaim, in a paraphrase from Rochester—

"By heavens' twas bravely done, "To add new fuel to the SUN,

" Like melted ore to make it run.

A MAN IN THE MOON.

Intelligence Extraordinary.

WE are happy to inform the public that Mr. Pitt, with that forefight which distinguishes him, knowing that the Sun would be burned in Ireland, and searing that his Majesty's loyal subjects in this kingdom might be lest in utter darkness, has been graciously pleased to send over a mouthful of moonshine for our illumination.

N. B. The above moonshine to be had gratis at Mr. Grierson's, Printer to the King's Most Excellent

Majesty, in Parliament-street.

2d N. B. Mr. Grierson does not give his patent And closely cover'd in a pot, Bibles or Prayer Books gratis, but deals in the last men-He sent it over piping hot; tioned articles for ready money only.

And here employ'd ('twas:

JUST arrived in custody of the High Sheriff of the county of Monaghan, a number of Gentlemen Clergymen, Tythe-Farmers, Proctors, Prothonatories, Collectors, Gaugers, and Excisemen, with a numerous train of well-wishers, who have had themselves brought up by habeas corpus for the purpose of shewing cause to the people of Ireland why it is incumbent on them to surrender their legislative rights into the hands of Great Britain, and also for the purpose of entering their protest upon the Journals of the House of Commons against the insatuated majority of 111 who opposed the Union.

On the indifcretion of the Minister's Paper the Sun, which was said by a Newsman to be the Minister's Child.

Who fays Billy Pitt is the fire of the Sun?
Who sports the affertion in falsehood or fun?
This same tell-tale Sun is the foe of that spark,
Throwing light on his mischiefs so foul and so dark.
SIMON SQUIB.

We are happy to inform the public that Lord C———gh, who has looked very pale of late has recovered his complexion, and ever fince Monday last has appeared Sun-burnt, notwithstanding the severity of the season.

OUNG Phæton, prefumptuous boy, His brain by wild ambition turn'd, Snatching the reins with frantic joy, The goodly frame of earth was burn'd.

Vain effort of that feeble hand,
To guide the chariot of his fire,
The steeds disdain'd its weak command,
And set the frighten'd world on fire.

The world recover'd as it could, And cool'd as foon as it was able, And drown'd in the succeeding flood All memory of the former fable.

Rash C——h, audacious lad, The Phæton of modern days, In hot career as wild and mad, Has set old Ireland in a blaze.

But joy succeeds old Ireland's fright,
We bless the giddy course he run;
The blaze hath kindled lasting light,
And Paddy now may burn the Sun.

EPIGRAM.

A GREAT state-cook, hight William Pitt, Resolv'd our changing tastes to hit; Composed a mess, that must give some aches To persons of the strongest stomachs: And closely cover'd in a pot, He sent it over piping hot; And here employ'd ('twas as he wish'd it) An English COOK who nicely dish'd it.

TRANSLATION OF THE MOTTO OF THE SUN.

Solem quis dizere falfum audeat?

OUR Sun, you fay, no lies can tell— Pray why then does he burn in hell? Aliter.

Your Sun is prov'd to be a liar, I saw him burning in hell fire.

EDITORS OF THE ANTI-UNION.

PLEASE to inform me whether Serjeant Major Blabber, mentioned in your last number, be not an erratum for Serjeant Major Blubber.

Your faithful reader,
THOMAS TELL-TALE.
A QUERY FOR CASUISTS.

IF a gentleman or man gets a bribe for betraying a private conversation, can it be properly called husb-money?